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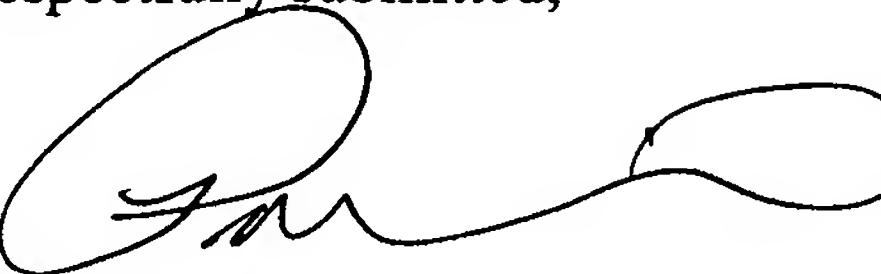
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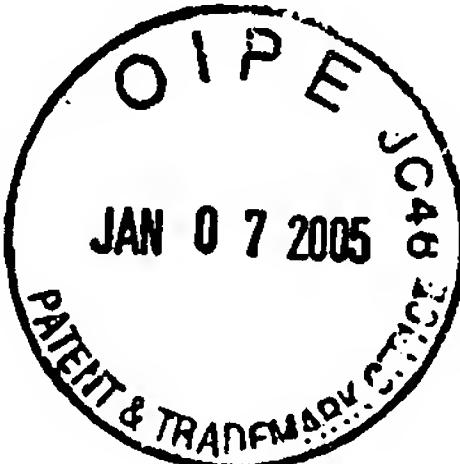


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-- PATENT --

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Filing Date: **March 10, 2004** Examiner: **TBA**
Title: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PUNCH-OUT
RFID TRANSACTION DEVICE**

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto or was filed on March 10, 2004, as Application Serial No. 10/708,549 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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<u>60/153,112</u>	<u>September 7, 1999</u>
Application Number	<u>Filing Date</u>
<u>60/160,519</u>	<u>October 20, 1999</u>
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<u>60/167,405</u>	<u>November 24, 1999</u>
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<u>60/171,689</u>	<u>December 21, 1999</u>
Application Number	<u>Filing Date</u>
<u>60/304,216</u>	<u>July 10, 2001</u>
Application Number	<u>Filing Date</u>
<u>60/396,577</u>	<u>July 16, 2002</u>
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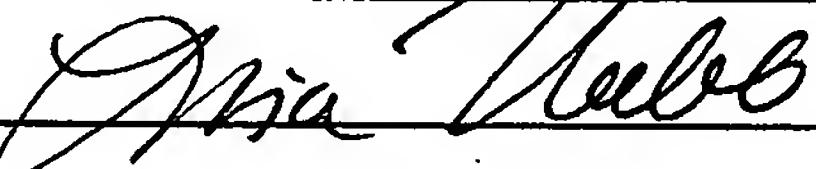
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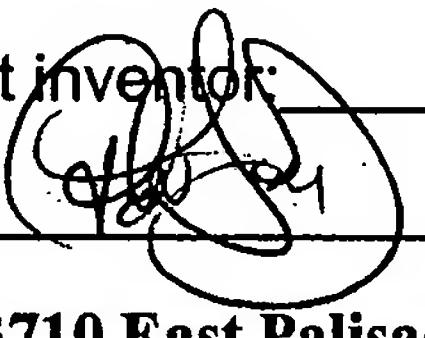
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